

Spirit of "Hope, Liberty & Freedom"

Request form

NOTE: Requests require 6 weeks notice

The miniature aircraft was created to help transform Charleston into an Air Force town by becoming a symbol for our airpower. *This is one of a kind global community connection.*



Date of request _____

Requestor information

Rank, Name _____

Organization _____

phone # _____

Type of event _____

Primary date of event _____

Day of week Day Month Year

Alternate date of event _____

Day of week Day Month Year

Event location _____

Time period _____

Estimated crowd size _____

DV's _____

Purpose _____

NOTE: If you are requesting the Mini C-17 for a Parade we require that the route be free of all vehicles'. Please also provide an area map with dimensions of the street widths and height of all over hanging Stop lights and or signs along the route with this request. We are available for a static after the parade along with our trailer.

Coordination

Public Affairs/and or Recruiting

Approving official _____

Signature _____

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Escort required?

☐ Yes

Will be escorted by: _____

☐ No

Project team tasking

Team Chief _____

☐ Static

☐ Parade

Uniform requirement _____

Transportation required

☐ Trailer

☐ C-17

Aircraft coordinated with: _____

Manpower required to support this request

☐ Driver

☐ Nose walker

☐ Tail walker

☐ Two curb walkers in advance of wing walkers

☐ Two left wing walkers

☐ Two right wing walkers

☐ Public Affairs rep

☐ Recruiting rep

☐ AFTER-ACTION report submitted to PA

Date submitted: _____

Submit form to: 315th AW/PA
Attn: 1st Lt Joe Simms
218 N. Bates St.
Charleston AFB, SC 29404

If you prefer you can fax or email the form as well.
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The “Spirit of Hope, Liberty & Freedom”

C-17 Globemaster replica

<http://www.315aw.afrc.af.mil/> (Request Form and Mini C-17 Showcase video)

What started as an idea has now become a reality four years later, thanks to a group of volunteers from the 315th and 437th Airlift Wings, Charleston Air Force Base. Through their hard work and dedication, they have created a miniature replica of the C-17 Globemaster III.

The base of the C-17 replica is a John Deere “Gator” multi-purpose vehicle, donated by the 315th Recruiting Service. The replica is 32 feet long, 13.4 feet tall, has a wingspan of 28.5 feet and was built in modules to make movement easier. The true-to-life replica is complete with flight station panels, engine sounds, operational ramp and cargo door and markings.

The replica was officially named the “Spirit of Hope, Liberty & Freedom” and dedicated to the citizens of South Carolina for their continued support for the Air Force.

Since the dedication ceremony November 2004, it has proudly been featured at ball parks, air shows, parades, and even displayed in the courtyard of the Pentagon. The replica has received nation wide press attention. It was featured by the Air Force Times, the Associated Press as well as numerous local and regional television spots.

The project was made possible solely by volunteer craftsmen and donated material. The “Spirit of Hope, Liberty & Freedom” is available to support parades, static display, air shows, career days and other community events.



Replica	Trailer	Manpower requirements
32' Long	44' long	Static – 4
28 ½ ' width	8' width	Parade – 8
13' 4" height	8 ½ ' height	Required space 90' x 90'
3,500 lbs weight	7,000 lbs weight	Public Affairs and/or recruiter and Maintenance personnel accompany replica



For more information, contact the 315th Airlift Wing public affairs office at (843) 963-2034 or cell (843) 297-1080 or email: joseph.simms.1@us.af.mil